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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Confirmation No. 5506

KONDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial Number: 10/022,377

Examiner: Nelson D. Hernandez

Filed: December 20, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107317-00038

For: STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING PIXEL SHIFT LAYOUT  
(Amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 31, 2006 from April 30, 2006 to May 31, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number **107317-00038**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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